

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 3, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/007389 filed 9 July 2003, which claims priority to Austrian Application No. A 1053/2002 filed 12 June 2002, the contents of which applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--